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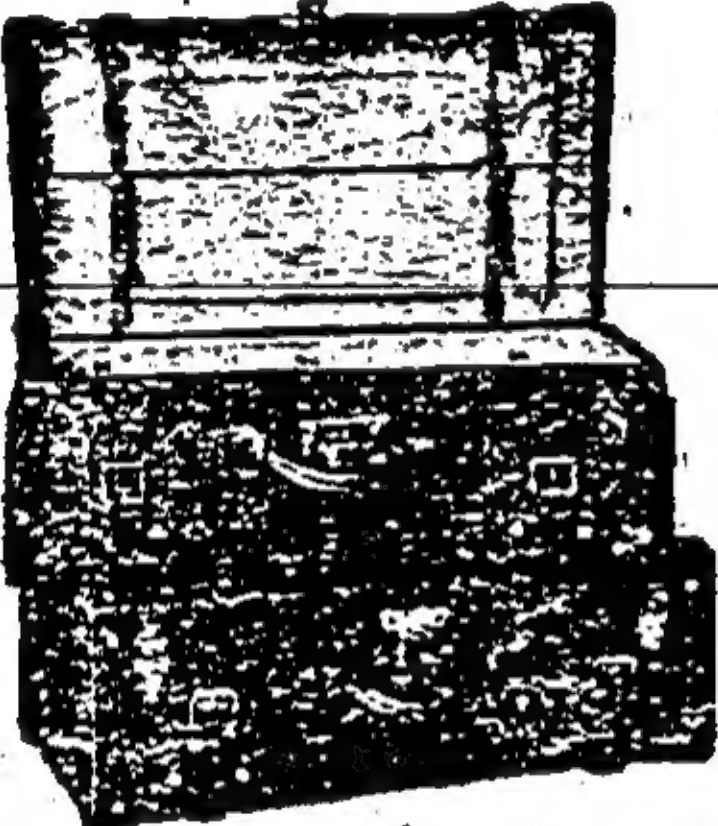
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

IRISH REPORT NOT READY.

BUT TRUCE CONTINUES.

LONDON, May 5.
The Daily Eireann has adjourned till Wednesday, as the report of the peace committee is not ready. The truce meanwhile continues.

INDIA

SCHEMES OF RETRENCHMENT.

SMILLY, May 5.
The Indian Government is actively engaged in a preliminary examination of schemes for retrenchment in civil and military expenditure.

SHIPYARD STRIKE OFF.

MAJORITY NOT BIG ENOUGH.

LONDON, May 5.
It is officially announced that the shipyard strike threatened on April 4 has been called off. The executive of the shipyard men's union decided that the majority in the ballot for non-acceptance of the employers' offer was insufficient to justify the continuance of the strike.

RUBBER GAMBLER.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO HEDGE FOR THEM.

LONDON, May 5.
A meeting of the Rubber Shareholders' Association has resolved approving the principle of governmental action with the object of restoring the price of rubber to at least the approximate average cost of production, and urging a conference of buyers in every section for the purpose of taking steps to bring about as far as practicable the stabilisation of the price at an economic level.

THE TARIFF PROTECTION MANIA.

TEA BROKERS DISSATISFIED.

LONDON, May 5.
The Mincing Lane market is disposed to criticise the manner in which the reduction of the tea duty was effected. It is pointed out that one result is to reduce the preference on empire tea from two-pence to one penny and a third. This was reflected in a stronger market at this week's auctions of Java tea.

THE EARL OF DOUBT.

BALFOUR'S NEW RANK.

LONDON, May 5.
Arthur Balfour is gazetted an earl.

ATHLETICS.

SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

ST. PAUL'S CHAMPIONS.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Hongkong Schools was held at the Racecourse yesterday afternoon. With a view to discouraging "pot-hunting," a very useful reform was made, the committee responsible for the arrangements deciding not to present trophies. Instead, points were awarded for each win and place to the school to which the successful competitor belonged. At the conclusion of the meeting the school securing the highest number of points is recognised as the season's champion in athletics, and gold medals will be presented to each winner for the winning school. The experiment proved successful and the rivalry between the various competing schools was as keen as in previous years. St. Paul's College won the highest number of points in the meeting which consisted of eight test events and an old boys' race for which, of course, points were not awarded. The other competing schools were Diocesan Boys' School, Queen's College, St. Stephen's College, Wah Yan School and King Wah College. St. Joseph's College had withdrawn from the competition.

His Excellency the Governor, who was in favour of the new experiment, was present and afterwards distributed the medals to the winners of St. Paul's College.

Mr. F. A. Britton explained with regard to the change, that as now so many schools held their own sports meeting, it was thought advantageous to hold this meeting on the lines of an

inter-school competition and not for individual trophy-winning. With only one exception—St. Joseph's—all the schools which had decided in favour of the change, had competed that afternoon. St. Joseph's had written in regretting their inability to enter any competitors. Amongst the reasons for the change, Mr. Britton said, it was to discourage "pot-hunting" and to determine which school was the best in athletics.

In asking His Excellency to distribute the awards, Mr. B. Tanner, Headmaster of Queen's College, thanked H.E. for attending, and remarked on the keen interest he had taken in all branches of sport. Mr. Tanner announced with great applause that H.E. had promised to present a challenge shield to be competed for in connection with this annual meet.

H.E. the Governor said he would like to say how thoroughly he sympathised with and endorsed the views of those who had decided to replace the old system of individual prizes by marks for school competition. The one real objection to track athletics of this kind was that they tended to individualistic performances; it was very difficult to avoid that, and so that form of athletics did not have the advantage of organised games. When that objection was got rid of by converting the sports into competitions between various bodies one had one of the finest sports in existence. He was very glad that the schools had taken this line, as the Director of Education recently remarked, the giving of silver cups had tended to be rather overdone in this Colony in recent years. He was sure that the medals would be valued as much as any cup.

GENO ITEMS.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

RUSSIA'S RESOURCES.

PARIS, May 5.
M. Barthou left for Genoa this morning.
Genoa, May 5.
Mr. Lloyd George had prolonged conversations with Dr. Wirth and Herr Rathenau. There is good reason to believe that these conversations were highly important and dealt with the internal situation of Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George strongly advised prudence and moderation with regard to Germany's obligations due on May 31.
The visit of members of the Italian and Russian economic committee to M. Krassin and other members of the Russian delegation is stated to have resulted in an agreement being almost reached on the basis of the principle of participation of the Russian state in the profits of various undertakings, including oil and agriculture, to the extent of one-half of the profits exceeding 40 per cent. and proportionately more if they exceed 40 per cent.

PERSIA SEEKING ADVISERS.

ALLAHABAD, May 5.
It is reported from Tehran that Majlis has approved the Government's decision to engage an American financial and other advisers. The name of Mr. Wheeler is mentioned.

GERMANY'S FINANCES.

REPARATIONS OBLIGATIONS.

ENORMOUS BUDGET DEFICIT.

BERLIN, May 5.
The Reichstag dealt with the revised budget for 1922 including 144 milliard paper marks corresponding to 720 million gold marks fixed by the Reparations Commission as Germany's cash payments to the Allies in 1922, making with other reparations obligations a total of 225 milliards.

The proceeds of the compulsory loan are calculated at 70 milliards while 139 milliards are not covered. The total budget deficit amounts to 162 milliards. The reporter said that in view of the situation it was impossible to check the issue of bank notes.

CONDEMNED COMMUNISTS.

MURDER CHARGE APPEAL.

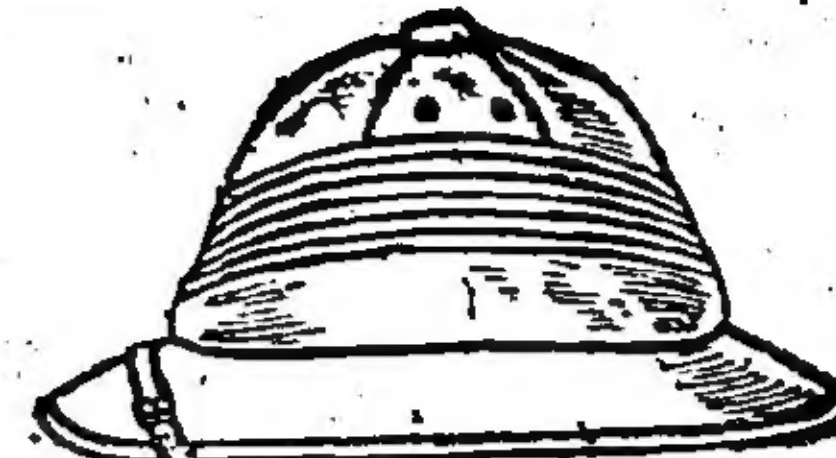
DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS, May 5.
Motion for a new trial for the Italian communists Sacco and Vanzetti who were found guilty of murder has been filed here on the ground that Peder, one of the witnesses who identified the accused, has repudiated his evidence at the trial.

THE DOLLAR.

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CELEBRITY NOTES.

"As stargazers and pilgrims" How

well St. Peter understands the way of

the Christian life. This homily is for

Heaven, which is often makes us

find the path weary and difficult

in our desire and longing quickly to

reach the Courts of God. Nothing

will hinder us more than sins of the

flesh, not that they are worse than

other sins but their attack is more

sudden and virulent and tending to

the spiritual life. Blessed are the

pure in heart, for they shall see God."

Such a reward is worth fighting for.

And there are those who go through

this World to pure in thought, and

word, and deed, that the presence

of Jesus is more near and real to them

than any earthly friends. Always

they are seeking and finding Him,

where He may be found in acts of

love, in His House, at His Altar—so

great their joy in His Presence, that

the every day acts of life become

beautifully done in all humility, so

great their joy that suffering becomes

beautiful for His sake and even to be

desired; so great this joy that it can

not be hidden from the men of the

World, who when they are in trouble

and deserted by the friends of

man and unrighteousness will

turn to God, seeing the lives of such

Christians the only hope of everlasting

peace and happiness.

Then the Epistle tells us to submit

ourselves to those in the world who

hold high office, set there for the com-
mon good, and we are bidden espe-
cially to love fellow Christians and to
honor all men. This last thing be-
comes easy when we remember that
each man is made in the image of
God; nothing He does can ever oblit-
erate this and we must seek until we find
it. Our Lord's discourse in the
Gospel took place on Monday Thurs-
day, and the "little while" probably
referred to the time when Christ's
body lay in the Sepulchre,
or it may have referred to

the period before the Second

Coming. For it can mean, this
"little while and ye shall not see me,"
can life on earth be full of sorrows that
will indeed seem short in the here-
after in comparison with endless
Vision of God. As in the birth of a
child, suffering is the necessary pre-
liminary to joy, so Jesus bids His
disciples remember that without His
death, the Resurrection would not
have been possible.

Somehow is the necessary condition
and preparation for joy.

All will rejoice that the Bishop of
London has recovered and is again
hard at work with his untiring devo-
tion. While he was ill in bed, he
said, "I lay surrounded by a praying
congregation." Later, at the meeting of
the East London Church Food, he
asked people not to speak about his ill-
ness any more in prayer. "For" said
he "A friend has written to me say-
ing 'Pull yourself together Bishop,
you're not the only one.'"

Lent is being observed as a Season
of Fasting, more generally than a few
years ago. The Westminster Gazette
devoted half a column to Lenten
recipes at the beginning of Lent this
year.

The well known preacher, Rev.
R. J. Campbell, drew a crowded
congregation at the Noon Week-day
services held every Tuesday in Lent
at Christ Church, Foster Lane, many
men gladly going without their lunch
rather than miss these Sermons on
the fundamentals of religion. The
crowded galleries as well as the body
of the Church, where many City men
were content with only standing room,
point to the spirit of enquiry now
abroad, and Dr. Campbell is doing
his best to satisfy this deep yearning
for fundamental truth.

Many hope that the desire for mas-
culine, masculine, masculine is dying a
natural death in England. A start-
ling idea of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
on the Transfiguration, has recently
come to our notice, showing how the
imagination may run riot. He says
that when St. Peter said, "Let us
make here three tabernacles," he
really meant three cabinets, so that
the materialized spirits might remain
with them.

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of the African Desert which has not
altered since the third century. It is
entirely enclosed, and about six monks
live there. If you knock at the door
a small squirt will open and you will
see nothing but a large beard while a
voice will ask you what you want.
Whatever you desire, fruit or dates or
water, will be lowered over, the
wall in a basket to you then
you will go your way, leaving these
lonely men to their adoration of the
Son who was called out of Egypt.

"Oh who can tell how many hearts
are altars to His praise,
From which the silent prayer ascends
through patient nights and days,
The sacrifice is offered still in secret
and alone.
Oh! World ye do not know them,
but He can help His own.
They are with us—His true Soldiers—
they come in power and might.
Glorious the crown which they shall
gain after the heavenly fight.
And you perchance, who scout and
yet their glory share
As the rich spoil of their battle and
the Captives of their Prayer."

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ON

TUESDAY,

May 9, 1932, commencing at 2.30
p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Sundry Household Linens,
Ac., &c.,
Comprising—

Bedspreads, Table Covers
and Doilies, Pillow Cases, Single and
Double Bed Sheets, Turkish Bath
Towels, Damask Table Cloths, Fine
Towels, Bed Valances, Calfon.

Also
A few Carpets, Stair Carpets and
Rugs.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 8, 1932.

(For account of the concerned),
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A Consignment of
WHITE GOODS.
Comprising—

Ladies and Gent's Handkerchiefs,
Damask Table Cloths 60 and 65 inches
wide, Serviettes, Turkish & Handker-
Towels, Bed Pillows, Bed Valances, &c.,
Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Cotton
Calico, Doilies, Trays and Glass Cloths,
Showering 72 and 90 inches wide, Bed
Sheets, &c., &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms—Cash on delivery.

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,
&c., &c.,
Comprising—

Dining Suites, Chest-drawl Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
Lamps and small Washstand, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.,
(Inlaid Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, &
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
&c., Electro-plated Ware.

Also
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures.

1 Piano by Broadwood, and 1
Harmonium.
1 Complete Suite Stained Teak
Dining Room Furniture.

Terms: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 8, 1932.

(For account of the concerned),
ON

FRIDAY,

May 13, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street.

Chinese Porcelains, Curls,
Lacquered Ware, &c., &c.,
Including a variety of 5-coloured and
3-coloured Vases and Jars, Wall Plates,
Table Screens, Blue and White Vases,
Incense burners, Old Brasses and Brass
Figures and Vases, Kakemonos,
Lacquered Cabinets, Chairs, Screens,
Tables, Ivory Ware, Jade, Agate and
Crystal Ornaments, Sundaria Pieces.

Also many Green Jade Ornaments,
Beads, Hand Bags, Embroidered Bags,
Amber Necklaces, Golden Breast Pins,
Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Bracelets,
Brooches, &c., &c.

The above stock recently arrived
from the North and includes pieces
from the Ming, Kanghi, Kienlung and
Towkang Periods.
The bulk of which will be sold with-
out reserve.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 8, 1932.

INTIMATIONS.

**HONGKONG UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL SOCIETY.**

"MAN'S INSECT ENEMIES"
(with special reference to the health
of the Colony)

Dr. Francis Clark, M.D., M.R.C.P.,
D.P.H., formerly M.O.H., for the
Colony and first Dean of the Medical
Faculty, will deliver the above address
in the Great Hall of the University on
Monday, May 8 at 5 p.m.

The Chair will be taken by Dr.
C. Y. Wang, M.D., M.R.C.P., B. Sc.
D.P.H., Professor of Pathology and
Vice-President of the Society.

All interested are cordially invited.

YUE MAN KWONG,

Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, May 1, 1932.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the Forty-ninth Ordinary

Yearly Meeting of the Society

will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3

& 4, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on

Friday, 12th May, 1932, at noon,

for the purpose of receiving the Report

of the Directors and the Statement of

Accounts to 31st December, 1931,

and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Society will be CLOSED from April

29th to May 12th, both days

inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

General Manager.
Hongkong, April 21, 1932.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the Fifty-third Ordinary

Yearly Meeting of the Company

will be held at its Head Office, Queen's

Building, Hongkong, on Friday,

12th May, 1932, at 12.30 p.m., for

the purpose of receiving the Report

of the Directors and the Statement of

Accounts to 31st December, 1931,

and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from

April 29th to May 12th, both days

inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

General Manager.
Hongkong, April 21, 1932.

**BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the Fifty-sixth Ordinary

Yearly Meeting of the Company

will be held at its Head Office, Nos.

3 & 4, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on

Friday, 12th May, 1932, at 12.30

p.m., for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors and the State-

ment of Accounts to 31st December,

1931, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the

Company will be CLOSED from April

29th to May 12th, both days

inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,

General Manager.
Hongkong, April 21, 1932.

FREE.

PARTICULARS for the treatment of

Cholera, Typhoid, Dysentery, Patches,

Paralysis, Hoax, Piles, Colic, Hysteria,

Insanity, Cataract, Glaucoma, &c., can

be obtained on writing full details of

the disease clearly to:

"SRI" WORKS, Beadon Square,

(C.M.) Calcutta, (India).

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction

ON

THURSDAY,

May 18, 1932, at 10 p.m.,

at Royal Army Ordnance Corps Depot,

Queen's Road East,

and Royal Engineers Yard,

Wellington Barracks.

The Following Government

Stores:—

Gunmetal, Capro Nettle and Lead,

Brass, Steel, Wood, Typewriters,

Clocks, Bicycle, Joints, Ventilators,

Boilers, Miscellaneous Building Re-

quisites,
&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues can be had at the Chief

Foreman's Office or from the Auc-

tioneer.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery.

All faults and errors of description

at Purchaser's risk, on the fall of the

hammer.

All lots to be cleared within 4 days.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.
Hongkong, May 5, 1932.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE second Gynkhana Meeting will
be held (weather permitting) at
Happy Valley on SATURDAY, May
6th commencing at 3 p.m.

The Charge for admission will be \$1.
for others than Members of the
Hongkong Jockey Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half
price.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of
Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, April 23, 1932.

**THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-first Ordinary General

Meeting of Shareholders will be

held at the Offices of the undersigned

on FRIDAY, the 10th May 1932, at

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the General Agents, together

with a statement of Accounts for the

year ended the 31st December 1931.

The Share Register and Transfer

Books will be closed from the 5th to

the 19th May 1932, both days inclusive.

At this Meeting a Resolution will be

proposed dealing with the remuneration

to the Consulting Committee.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Agents.
Hongkong, April 23, 1932.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY LIMITED.**

THE Forty-first Ordinary General

Meeting of the Company will be

held at the Offices of the General

Managers Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &

Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY 23rd May 1932, at noon, for

the purpose of receiving the Report of

the Directors, passing the accounts, and

electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company

will be closed from the 16th May to 6th

June both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.
Hongkong, April 23, 1932.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have this day removed our

Office to No. 1 Des Vaux Road, Looker,

Des Vaux Road, Looker, Looker.

ARRATON W. AP AR & CO.

Hongkong, May 1, 1932.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE hereby give notice that from and

after MONDAY the 1st May

1932, our offices will be situated at No.

8, Des Vaux Road Central (2nd Exit).

DENNY & BOWLEY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1932.

MARTIN'S

APIOL-STEEL

PILLS

A French Remedy for all Irritations of

Throat, Lungs, Bladder, &c., &c., &c.

Thousands of Letters have been sent to

Martin's Pills, stating that they have

been cured of all their ailments, and

that they have been cured of all their

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WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS, \$1. PREPAID.

Each additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

WANTED.

FOREIGN LADY travelling wants
to exchange postcards and pictures
with Ladies only No.

You will arise refreshed, full of vigour and energy, if you make it a habit of taking

WATSON'S Effervescent LIVER SALT.

It acts gently on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and eliminates from the system all impurities. It relieves the congested condition arising from sedentary occupations, overwork, errors of diet, etc., etc.

Price \$1.40 per bottle

Having Arisen

You may contemplate and enjoy a most refreshing and luxurious bath by using

WATSON'S Household AMMONIA.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
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GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS.

OVER THE WEEK-END WE ARE MAKING A

SPECIAL SHOW

IN ALL OUR WINDOWS OF THE
LATEST STYLES

SUITINGS and TROUSERINGS

FOR
SUMMER WEAR.

You will be interested in this Season's Latest Productions now on show at

10, ICE HOUSE STREET.

We guarantee style, fit and finish in all garments.

We Specialise in
Social and Business Stationery,
Loose Leaf Binders and Books,
Novelties for the Home and Office,
Dennison's Xmas Decorations.

INSPECTION SOLICITED

DER A. WING & CO.

67, Des Voeux Road, CENTRAL.

DEATH.

EATON—On May 3, 1922, at his residence, Babington Path, Hongkong, the Hon. Mr. Ian Chup-pak, aged 66 years. Funeral leaves Babington Path on Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m., arriving about 4.30 p.m. at the "Farewell" Pavilion, Kennedy Town, for the ceremony of paying last respects.

The China Mail.

ADVERTISING, PUBLIC SERVICE

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1922.

ADVERSARIA.

Another foot or the old man has come in. A reader sends in part of a letter he has received from a far country. (I don't know whether England or America). It says: "If you happen to run across Adversaria, please tell him that I consider the China Mail weekly—especially the Adversaria—is still the best trading I can get. The stuff served up on this side is badly cooked propaganda. I think it is high time the China Mail published in book form a collection of Adversaria and other gems from his pen."

I don't think it is for me! But it has its dangers. I may be tempted to try to write clever stuff, instead of the simple, artless, heart-to-heart straight talk I give you. But honest, I'll resist the temptation. As for the book, I waive all personal rights. I'll start to see my stuff again once it is published, and I'll certainly find it a lot of such a book. Good Lord! Aint than mine do. Besides, to have enough to be a good one. When quote him like the responsibility

off my shoulders. Here is what he has recently said:

"If you don't understand this God's plenty in Dickens, this heaping up of meat and drink upon the under-privileged of life, why then you are most certainly have no taste for Aristophanes, Rabelais, Shakespeare, Swift, or any of the robust writers, though you may pretend to it. An abstemious or faithful citizen of a prohibitionist country, may, for aught I know, be a far better man than I, but if he pretends to understand Aristophanes or Rabelais, or Montaigne or Shakespeare or Swift, I know that he cannot have the necessary sensuous equipment, and is merely a shallow humbug. Dickens was always in the straight line of Chaucer, Ben Jonson, Dryden, Fielding, a preacher of man's dignity in his full appetite and quite consciously has a rational genius. He preached the doctrine of Christmas to his nation. Yes, I do hold that a total abstainer, and more particularly a life-long abstainer, is, in the nature of things, imperfectly equipped for high literature, because high literature, both in its creation and its full enjoyment, demands total manhood, of which a teetotal manhood is obviously a modification."

She may not be a beauty, poor dear, but I cannot help liking her. She is slightly freckled, which is an injustice, because freckles are for blondes. Often a girl is compensated for an imperfect face with a good figure, but even here she is a good luck. She lacks the seductive curves of those others. She is, to speak rudely, lanky. She wears tight dresses, swathed about her lankiness. On the other hand, she is virtuous. No one can honestly doubt that. I believe in her purity, and I fondle and kiss her all day long. She is a Londoner, that costs only seven cents.

They keep sending me specimen copies of "The Dial," an American literary magazine, and letters telling me that it is indispensable to anyone desiring to know what is really what in literary art. I don't want it and I will not have it. It is more pretentious even, and more irritating, than the London Mercury, and any real book lover knows that Squire's absurd fascicle of criticisms is bad enough. Both strain to be clever, and the straining hurts like an ungrated wheelbarrow. A Dial contributor called on Thomas Hardy. "As in meditative mood I retraced my steps back to the town, I began suddenly to feel a succession of tiny objects strike against my face. It had begun to snow. 'Truly,' I thought, 'Winter has come at last.'"

If he had said Spring, the English Spring, the paragraph might have had point. The last one is disputed. People who have been there say it is sounded like "angra," but long English usage makes the other right. I had a little book once NURSERY Its cover Dapple Grey. I lent it to a fellow to read a mile away. He read it, he spread it, with ink and coffee-stains. I will not lend him any more. While memory remains.

The two nocturnal WASTE thunderstorms this week must have wasted a lot of electricity. They also murdered sleep, bringing to some survivors of the late war distressing dreams. By the way—a bit of a hint to war heroes. Don't talk so much about Meis etc unless your auditors were there. The others are fed up.

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It is a world wide movement, by the way. Someone has to make a start, and the American Congress is to have the honour. At least this is the first actual Bill I have heard of. It makes each week and each month begin on a Monday. The new month is to be called Vern or Y-rus, and come between February and March. The odd day left over (the 365th) will happen between December 28 and Jan. 1 and have no number. It will be called New Year Day, and be a legal holiday. Every fourth year a day like it will be sandwiched between June 28 and

anything I ever saw bound in a book. Lloyd will not thank me for saying that his paper has jumped forward a lot; but it is true all the same that it had gotten into a rut—as we are all apt to do. It is or should be the dominating fear of the conscientious journalist. Let some of them get there, and seem contented. They usually call it consistency and swank about it; poor devils.

There is such sound advice in these verses following, that I steal them from Life without comment. "Take your time! Don't ever hurry. Hurry always leads to worry. Worry is unhygienic. Makes you pale and neurasthenic. What is life without vacation? Pat with Old Procrastination; He's the proper sort of chum. Take your time! There's more to come."

"Take your time! It's Life Extension. That, at least, is the consolation. If you're winded, weak and haggard, Cut out speed and play the laggard. Haste is nothing short of maddening. Also you will note I'm adding One small cautionary line: 'Take your time, but don't take mine!'"

It has been elicited RECRUITING by questions in the House that the Army recruiting staff of 472 costs \$139,300 per annum, and spends over \$5,000 a year on publicity, etc. Last year recruits averaged 3,788 a month. This is about \$ per unit of staff and \$310a per recruit. It might be useful to have the pre-war statistics for the purpose of comparison. In the present state of the labour market the stream of recruits ought to flow freely. In the old days trade depression and unemployment were sufficient to keep the recruiters busy without such a large and expensive advertising service, says Truth.

What a world we live in! I see that Truth SWEEP says that many of the Calcutta Sweep tickets sold are forgeries. Nearly as bad an investment as roubles.

Men often argue PEONIFICATIONS about these things. There is good authority for saying that the proper pronunciation of Salome is Sallo neeka. Port Said is Port Sah yeed. Levantine is Leven teen. Atoukir is Abu keer. Khedive is Ka geeve. Ismailia is Is my eelra. Angora is An gawra.

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July 1, and called Leap Year Day, also a legal holiday. Each seventh New Year Day and Leap Year Day is to be observed as a Sunday, "to preserve one seventh of time as sacred." So Good Friday will always be March 12 and Easter March 14. Quarter days would be Mondays, June 1, March 8, June 15, and Sept. 22—quite easy to remember. All contracts agreements and obligations maturing on or after the first day of the year the new reckoning starts shall mature on the same number day of the year as they would under the Gregorian calendar. In June 1920 an international Chamber of Commerce was organized in Europe for considering similar propositions, but decided nothing. The late Pope was in favour of something like it, and had called a convention of astronomers to the Vatican for this last month. M. Baar, Belgian representative at the Chamber of Commerce discussion referred to, said "It is the commercial and industrial world that will eventually reap the largest amount of benefit from the reform of the calendar." It is, therefore, for the men of the business world to take the initiative in the movement.

I saw in the last number of the Queen's College magazine that a master Home on leave had celebrated his first week at Home by giving \$12 to charity. This looked like a case of charity beginning at Home, and because I knew that the master concerned was not a tightwad, and not deaf to the claims of charity in the Colony where he earns his living, I made enquiries. The result is that I find it was more a case of aggravated patriotism than charity. Dissatisfied by the thought that while in Hongkong he pays no income tax, he contributed the sum mentioned to the Government. I do not mention his name, partly because he is modest about it, and largely because anybody else would have done the same in similar circumstances. I would myself.

It was only to be expected that the announcement of the pardon of a Canton murderer would evoke such comments as it has done. At present I am waiting to see if President Sun really will pardon Chan, the Trade Union leader who killed his wife. The announcement may not be true, you see. But if true, and if the President does pardon this man, it will be a bad advertisement, leading to a bad foreign Press. Personally, I am not shocked. I am supposing that the apparently lenient sentence passed (twelve years imprisonment) indicates the presence of doubts or of mitigating circumstances of which we have not been informed. After all, no one down here knows just what happened. I am trying to be fair, and in all the circumstances as we have them represented down here, it is only fair to say that local comments that appeared yesterday (with one exception) were such as might reasonably have been expected. The exception I will now deal with.

The fact that primroses are yellow does not prove that white cats are deaf. The comment I take exception to was as follows: "According to a decision taken at the Washington Conference, an international committee of jurists is to be formed to visit China in the near future to consider her claims to have instituted such judicial arrangements as justify the abolition of extrajudiciality in China. When they come to the province which claims to be the most enlightened and the most progressive, it is to be hoped that their attention will be drawn to this case on which they may pursue a line of inquiry as to the independence of the judiciary in China."

I have put in italics the words I want you to take particular note of. "This case," under discussion is a case of porgency to a ruler—what we would describe as "King's" clemency. How does it affect "judicial arrangements" or the "independence of the judiciary"? The judiciary appears to have done its duty in convicting and sentencing. To show how illogical this comment is, I would refer you to a case of murder in the Federated Malay States, in which I persuaded the Malay Sultan to pardon a person who had been convicted of murder by a British Judge and jury. Did that pardon by an Asiatic potentate reflect on British judicial arrangements, or on the independence of the British judiciary? It did, but not in the same sense intended by the comment. I criticize. Unless President Sun forms the habit of pardoning all convicted persons, the question of China's claims to the abolition of extrajudiciality is not even remotely touched.

Suppose His Excellency CHINESE will now be looking M.L.C. round for a Chinese gentleman to nominate as member of the Legislative Council. Being one of those angels who rush in where fools fear to tread, I venture to

suggest that Mr. Chan Harr, of the Sincere Company, would make a most excellent member.

It isn't jannick to junk JUNKING, your junk in a junk JUNE. What I mean to say is in a manner of speaking, when a North Point sport moves house, and that over to Hungshom, he should not put his laces and pianos into a junk without studying the tides. This chap put all his furniture into a junk, and expected to use it that same night in the new house, but it turned up somewhere off Stonecutters. And he had to go to a hotel after all, Peter's.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A passenger by the s.s. "Khyber," which arrived this morning, was Mrs. de Wolf, wife of the skipper of the "Huichow."

To-day is the anniversary of His Majesty King George V's coronation. The ship's in harbour were dressed up all day and at noon a salute was fired.

The assistant accountant of a Chinese shop in Gilman Street absconded yesterday with \$730 which he had collected on behalf of the firm.

A 13-year old Chinese boy was drowned yesterday while bathing in a pool on the new reclamation at Tai-kok-sui. His body was removed to the Kowloon mortuary.

Motor cars and other vehicles will not be allowed on the upper roads along the route to be taken by the funeral procession of the late Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak between the hours of 1.45 and 3 p.m.; to-morrow (Sunday).

Hiptools, the draper of No. 4, D'Agular Street, reports that some time between April 29 and May 5, his shop was entered by means of a duplicate key and woollen goods worth \$3,000 stolen. He did not discover the theft until stock was taken yesterday.

At the R.A.O.C. Depot, Queen's Road-East, and R.E. Yard, Wellington Barracks, at 10 a.m., on May 18, Messrs Hughes and Hough are selling by public auction a quantity of Government Stores, particulars of which appear in an advertisement in another part of this issue.

Invitations are out for the inauguration of the new edifice of the Club Lusitano by H. E. the Governor of Macao, Sr. Henrique Monteiro Correa da Silva, on Saturday, May 13, at 4 p.m., when H. E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir Reginald Stubbs, will be present. The Secretary is Mr. José Conde Barreto.

Three robbers entered No. 3, Capsicum on Monday night by breaking in the side door. Two of the men carried a revolver and a dagger respectively, while the third had a torch. After terrorising the inmates, a widow and her small children, they ransacked the house and stole a quantity of clothing and \$17.50 in cash.

Saturday finds the Coronet Theatre showing two first rate attractions, one the film record of Princess Mary's wedding, and the film version of the stage success, "The Branded Woman," featuring Norma Flanagan. The Kowloon Theatre offers Harold Lloyd in a capital new comedy "From Hand to Mouth" and Madge Kennedy in an excellent comedy-drama, "The Girl with the Jazz Heart."

Three Japanese, the ho'sun and two seamen of the s.s. "Taibo Maru," were arrested yesterday afternoon as they were leaving the gates of the Kowloon godowns, for the unlawful possession of six Mauser pistols and 600 rounds of ammunition. They were allowed bail in the sum of \$500 each. When the case was called before Magistrate Lindsell this morning, only two men appeared. The ho'sun who admitted ownership of the contraband was fined \$1,000 or six months; the other man who admitted being the carrier was fined \$100 or 6 weeks. The absent man's bail was estreated.

Two men, described as shipbuilders, were charged before Magistrate Lindsell yesterday afternoon with demanding \$7,000 by means of menaces and threats. At the request of Mr. Lo the case was formally remanded. It alleged that the accused told a man named Choi Chan that in view of the profits he had made by acting as informer to the police in a certain opium case, and also, in view of the fact that they had suffered great loss in the same case they now required compensation. They demanded \$7,000, and threatened to kill him if he refused to pay. Choi's wife slipped away quietly and warned the police, with the result that two men were arrested, others escaping.

KOWLOON MATTERS.

HOSPITAL AND CEMETERY SITES.

The Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held its usual monthly meeting on Monday last.

The principal business was the presentation of a report from a Sub-Committee in relation to a recent visit to Kowloon by the Assistant Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, when the Hospital and Cemetery sites were inspected. It was reported that Mr. Fletcher took the opportunity of explaining the reason for the delay in the construction of the Hospital. The site of the Hospital, which abuts on the 100 foot road from Sham Shui Po to Kowloon City and also on the proposed reconstructed 50 foot road to be cut from Ho Mui Tin to Kowloon City, is, Mr. Fletcher explained, too high and it will become necessary considerably to raise the 50 foot road. Eventually, the Hospital will stand on ground some 70 feet above the road levels and a graded roadway to it will be built, thus permitting ambulances to be driven right up to the door. Mr. Fletcher pointed out to the Sub Committee that it was this work of levelling down the site and the raising of the 50 ft. road which is causing delay. All this work is now in hand and it is expected that the first portion of the Hospital will be completed within two and a-half years.

Regarding the site of the new Kowloon Cemetery, to which the Association had previously objected, Mr. Fletcher explained how, in all the circumstances, this was the best site in the district for the purpose. He also added that a portion of the valley and hillside would be available for building and that the Government has in view the development of other areas (a more preferable for building and recreation purposes than this particular valley). In view of these explanations, the Committee considered that the principal grounds for the Association's objections had been removed, and approval of the Government's proposals was expressed.

Complaints were received from members of the Association regarding nuisances caused by rickshas and street noises in the European residential area and the Committee decided to make representations to the authorities on these matters with a view to their abatement, and with regard to the nuisances committed by coolies, to draw the Government's attention to the paucity of public latrine accommodation in the peninsula.

Other matters dealt with were a letter from the Colonial Secretary stating that the Government contemplate introducing a Tramway service in Kowloon, the Association's representation on the Education Board and the preparing of a report to the Government regarding Kowloon's necessities in connection with the framing of the Colony's next Budget.

STOLEN OIL.

The case in which four Chinese were charged with the theft of 40 gallons of kerosene from the North Point depot of the Asiatic Petroleum Company was again before Magistrate Fraser yesterday afternoon. An alternative charge of receiving the stolen kerosene was also preferred against the last two defendants, who were represented by Mr. A. E. Hall. Mr. M. M. Watson conducted the prosecution.

Mr. F. H. Murray, a retired Manager of the A. P. C.'s North Point depot, said that when he was Manager he had sometimes given the third defendant permission to appropriate the drops of oil tanks which were cleaned. Defendant would dump it in a heap, pour water on it and then knead out the oil with his knees. Defendant had been very honest and once been instrumental to witness in discovering a leakage in an underground pipe. Oil leaked out through a hole, percolated through the earth and coaxed into a well in defendant's farm. Defendant at once reported to the office and the leakage was repaired.

The Magistrate found the first and second defendants guilty of stealing the oil and sentenced them to six weeks' hard labour each. The third defendant—the old man—in view of his long service with the Company and his previous good character was sent to prison for four weeks for receiving the oil. The fourth defendant was sentenced to six weeks, also for receiving the oil.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

One of the defendants who was sentenced to six weeks for receiving the staff, although one of the employees of the A. P. C. had admitted that he had asked defendant, who was a Jock on his farm to carry the staff of oil, was again produced in court this morning and the Magistrate reduced the sentence to a fine of \$20 or 14 days.

CHINA'S TROUBLES.

DR. WELLINGTON KOO
INTERVIEWED.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

HOPES FOR UNITY ONCE MORE.

Dr. Wellington Koo, China's Ambassador to Great Britain, arrived here this morning on the P. & O. liner "Khyber" on his way from London to Peking. Accompanied by Madame Koo and their three children, also by three secretaries, Messrs Sun Chao and Yang, the Ambassador is returning to China purely on business and partly on pleasure.

The "Khyber" berthed at Kowloon early this morning. His Excellency was met shortly before nine o'clock by Sir Robert Ho Tung who escorted him to the Hongkong Hotel where he now has rooms. Here His Excellency received Mr. R. H. Koo-wall, who having received a telegram from the Singapore Consul General, Mr. Lo Ching, called to pay his respects and those of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and to explain the sudden death of the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. Lau Cha-pak, had made it impossible to organize any official welcome.

About 10.30 Dr. Koo motored to Government House to pay an official call on H.E. the Governor.

Dr. Koo has fifteen at Government House and this evening dines with Sir Robert Ho Tung. He continues his journey North to-morrow.

AMBASSADOR INTERVIEWED.

CHINA AND THE WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE.

Interviewed by a China Mail reporter this morning, Dr. Koo said that he was sailing to-morrow by the "Khyber" for Shanghai, where he would spend some little time with his mother. He would then proceed to Peking, not so much to report to the Government regarding the Washington Conference as the Government had already received a report from the other Chinese delegates, but to participate in a general consultation concerning measures for giving effect to the Washington Conference decisions.

Asked to express his opinion on the work of the conference, Dr. Koo said he considered it had accomplished a good deal for China.

But not all that you hoped? asked the reporter.

There are still some questions outstanding replied Dr. Koo. There were some questions which were not entirely settled.

How did he think these outstanding questions would be settled?

"The problems which China faces in foreign affairs," replied the Ambassador, "the problems which have arisen in the course of eighty years. Therefore it could not be expected that they could be solved at a single conference. What we did expect was that the conference should make an earnest beginning to help China to rehabilitate herself through the recovery of the rights and privileges which have been taken away from her in certain matters. And that, of course, was what the conference did."

These outstanding problems, how do you think they will be settled?

"The Washington Conference's work was important," replied Dr. Koo, "but still more important was the precedent it established. It has opened the way for similar conferences in the future to deal with problems like the Far East."

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Referring to the League of Nations, the Ambassador said that while the Washington Conference had a definite programme, including the limitation of naval armaments, the League was a general organization for the promotion of international peace. "The League, as it is, is serving a very good cause—the cause of international understanding and world peace. However, in order to accomplish its real object, which is the maintenance of world peace, the League must make itself really and truly a world organization. As it stands, several important powers are not members—the United States, Russia, and Germany. With these big nations remaining outside the authority and power of the League must necessarily be correspondingly limited."

CHINA'S CIVIL WAR.

China's internal troubles were next mentioned. Dr. Koo had already earned the news of Chang Tso-lin's crushing defeat. "Do you think that with Wu Peifu in the ascendant in the North and Sun Yat-sen in power in the South, the pair might make a working team for the unity of China?" asked the reporter.

The Ambassador smiled his courtly smile. "We have had so little news of the fighting," he said, "that I cannot say."

events have been moving so swiftly that without all the elements carefully weighed I feel I could not express an intelligent opinion regarding the immediate outcome.

Then the ultimate outcome—? "Personally, I am an optimist and I hold great hopes for China's future. These political troubles can only be temporary. They are more or less inevitable in any process of political reconstruction, especially reconstruction of such a fundamental nature as a change from an ancient monarchy to a modern republic."

They can be no doubt as to the eventual outcome of this momentous process of transformation, namely certain consolidation and unity."

Then you consider it merely a matter of time until China is once more reunited and untroubled?

"Yes, I do. Our Chinese history shows that unmistakably. The people in China are very homogeneous. Whether in the North or South they have the same religion, the same civilisation, the same culture."

For example, added Dr. Koo in conclusion, "any important foreign question always finds opinion in China united."

BRILLIANT CAREER.

AMBASSADOR AT TWENTY-SEVEN.

Mr. Wellington Koo is a remarkable and fortunate young man.

When he was twenty-four he was appointed Chinese Minister to Washington, probably the youngest man ever given so high a post. At the age of thirty-two he went to London as Ambassador with his fame secure in three continents. His rise is a romance of statesmanship.

Born in Shanghai, he early came under western influences and was educated at St. John's College, the famous missionary establishment there. Then he went to the United States, and in due course entered Columbia University. He was the "star" man of his time, a leader among the students, one of the editors of the college magazine, and a brilliant scholar. He took a string of high post-graduate degrees at Columbia and Yale.

He returned to China, married the daughter of Tang Shao-ri the former Premier, and was appointed secretary to President Yuan Shih-kai and secretary to the Cabinet.

His appointment to Washington when he was only twenty-seven (or according to Chinese reckoning, 28) seemed incredible to the older diplomats. In China, age and experience are held in high esteem.

But the "boy" statesman was so successful that he remained at Washington until he left to act first as chief Chinese delegate at the Assembly of the League of Nations and then as Minister to London.

When the Paris Peace Conference was called China sent five delegates, including her Foreign Minister. But after a few days it was found that only two really counted, Wellington Koo and a southern delegate, C. T. Wang. The other delegates said that Wang was the hard fighter and Koo was the keen brain of the combination.

What is the secret of Mr. Koo's success? He has very unusual intellectual qualities, combined with a manner of great personal charm. He barely looks even his thirty-two years. He seems the spirit of youth incarnate. Observers sometimes at first get the idea of agreeableness rather than of strength. But when they come up against him they find that he has a mind like a steel trap and a will that drives things through.

Mr. Koo married for a second time last autumn. His wife, the daughter of a Java sugar king, made her first public appearance at Geneva. She won the hearts of everyone by her grace and charm.

"No man could help succeeding," one delegate remarked, "with a wife like that."

BABY KOO'S TRAVELS.

Baby Koo is on his travels once more. Baby Koo, or Kai Yuen, as he is officially known, is the few-weeks-old son of Dr. Wellington Koo.

Kai Yuen has already had a trip across the Atlantic, as he was born at Washington while his father was attending the Washington Conference. By this time he reaches China he will have travelled at the rate of 1,000 miles for every week of his life.

His father has decided that he shall keep his name "Kai Yuen," which means "New Era," all his life. There is a Chinese custom which decrees that the name of the child shall be chosen by the head of the family—in this case a relative in China—but Kai Yuen, being born at such a significant time, seemed to call for special treatment, and he was named "New Era."

NORTH CHINA WAR OVER.

CHANG TSO-LIN ESCAPES TO MUKDEN.

FENGtien ARMY'S DISORDERLY RETREAT.

PEKING, May 5.

Chang Tso-lin has fled to Mukden. The Fengtien army is retreating in disorder towards Tientsin. Hostilities are believed to be ended.

WAR IN THE NORTH.

TIENTSIN, May 5.

Five train-loads of defeated soldiery from Fengtien arrived at Tientsin Central late last night, causing considerable Chinese and foreign apprehension. French reinforcements were sent to the station. The trains remained at the station during the night owing to complete railway disorganization, but no looting and no disorder were reported. The Chihli forces are also persistently claiming victory at Machang; they state an enduring movement is proceeding towards Tongku with the object of cutting off all Fengtien forces, but there is no confirmation of this statement.—Pacific Service.

TROOPS PROCEEDING HOMEWARD.

TIENTSIN, May 5.

So far only four troop trains passed Tientsin East bound for Chunhsien, but they were packed, the troops sitting on the roofs, buffer and couplings of the carriages, apparently cheerful and saying that they were going home without attempting looting.

Chinese and foreign pickets are preventing any of the troops from leaving the station.

Yang I-tch was at the East Station this morning seeing his order being carried out. Chang Tso-lin's forces reached Laofa in utter rout, and firing is said to be occurring indiscriminately there.—Pacific Service.

CASUALTIES.

PEKING, May 5.

It is impossible yet to estimate the total captured Fengtien troops at Shanghai, but the Chihli casualties for the 24 hours preceding its fall was 1,200.

It is estimated that the Fengtien forces suffered 2,000 slightly wounded, all of whom were entrained.

The Fengtien forces proceeding to Suaiyuan consisted of the Sixteenth Division, which was formerly stationed at Chahar. General Ma Fu-hsing, a Chihli adherent, is preparing a hot reception for them at Suaiyuan. They will probably detain at Kaigan.

Scattered groups were dispersed in the region of Peking.

A Chihli Brigade which reached Huangtun were thoroughly tired out. A continuous stream of Fengtien troops probably from the middle front, are proceeding eastward on foot along the Peking-Mukden railway between Laofa and Tientsin.

JAPANESE LIGHT CRUISER FOR CHINWANGTAO.

TOKYO, May 5.

The Japanese light cruiser Chikuma was despatched for Chinwangtao from Chemulpo to-day.—Pacific Service.

EXTRAVAGANT WIVES.

HUSBANDS RUINED TO BUY
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"The United States is full of shiftless, extravagant wives, who are driving their husbands into jail," declared Judge Gibbs, a New York county court justice, in ordering the discharge of a frail-looking, shabby little man, charged with receiving stolen goods.

The man told the court that a constant struggle to make ends meet caused him to succumb to temptation. The judge's homily was addressed to the man's wife, who attended the court expensively dressed in a fur coat and wearing a quantity of jewels.

"Women like you," he told her, "don't stop to ask where the dollars come from that buy your furs and diamonds. Husbands allow their wives to run through money they can supply by honest means until they are obliged to resort to dishonesty to make up the deficit between what they get and what their wives want."

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NOTICE.

THE "Drive Committee" of the S.P.C.A. have collected \$3181.03 for the Society. This has been paid in to Mr. Ramsay Hon. Treas. and the work of the "Drive Committee" is now closed.

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G. K. ROFFEY,
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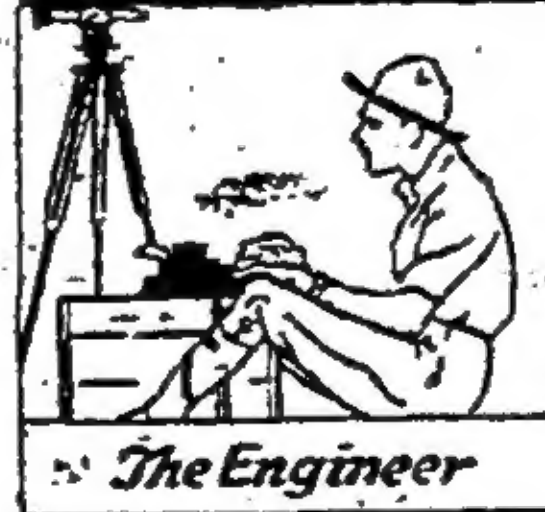
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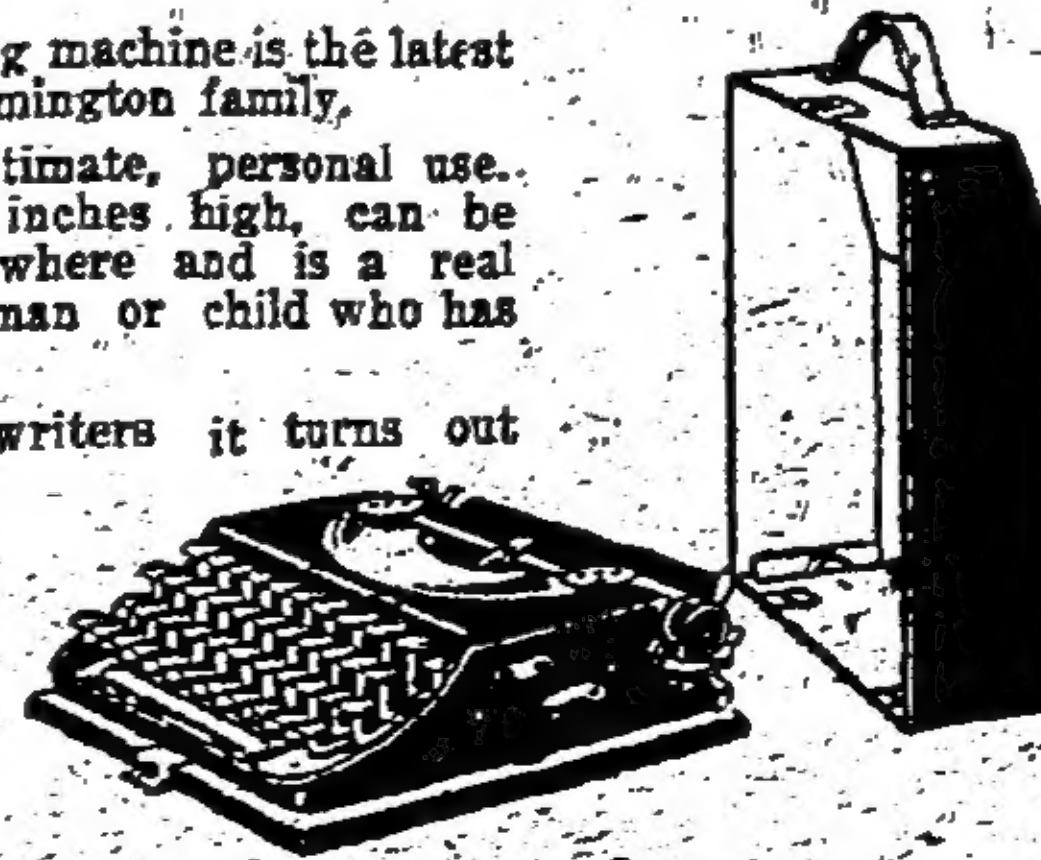
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FRENCH NOTE TO GERMANY.

PARIS, May 4th.

The Reparations Commission has addressed a note to Germany on the subject of the Russo-German Treaty, pointing out that Germany is unable to reimburse her claims against Russia, as these were already added under the Versailles Treaty. It asks for assurances on this and other points, and reserves the right of taking measures to protect the Versailles Treaty against the effects of the Russo-German Treaty.

FRANCE'S AMERICAN DEBTS.

PARIS, May 4th.

The newspaper "Intermédiaire" understands that a note has been received from the United States Government, suggesting the repayment of the French Debt to America in thirty years, with interest at four per cent.

New York, May 4th.

Message from Paris state that the American Debt Funding Commission has communicated to France the text of the War Debt Funding Law, and requested the French Government to make observations thereon.

This step is regarded by official circles in Paris as a polite intimation that the time has come to enter into serious negotiations for payment, although it is not believed that America intends to force matters.

France is expected to reply that she intends to meet her obligations when she recovers some of her debts.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN FAMINE PREDICTED.

LONDON, May 4th.

An official Moscow telegram suggests that another calamity like that of 1921 is threatened by a plague of locusts and Siberian marmots, in the Volga, Amur and Caspian regions, which are endangering crops comprising many millions of acres.

SENATE ATTACK.

WASHINGTON, May 4th.

In the Senate, Senator Borah attacked M. Bakhmeteff, the former Russian Representative, in connection with leave that America had advanced to Russia through him.

Senator Borah asked him to reply to the allegation that he was responsible for bringing M. Semenov to the United States and protested against M. Bakhmeteff's continued diplomatic immunity, as he represented a Government no longer in existence.

DUTCH FIRST CHAMBER.

THE HAGUE, May 4th.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held last evening at the Club.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, who presided mentioned that the meeting was being held earlier this year, as the honorary secretary, Mr. R. C. Wittchell, was leaving in a few days and he (the Chairman) would be leaving the Colony for a short time. The accounts were very satisfactory and the Chairman thought members should be very grateful to the officials and those who had served on the committees, for the interest they had taken in their duties and the successful result attained.

The Chairman then asked the members to stand whilst he referred to the deaths of two members during the past year. The first was that of Mr. William McLeod whom he knew very well; the other was that of Mr. A. A. Baptista. Mr. Severn then went on to say how grieved they were to hear of the death during the past few days of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. Mr. Lau Chu-pak had given most valuable assistance to the Club many times and had presented a Championship Cup for competition at the recent regatta. He proposed that a vote of sympathy be expressed to the relatives of the deceased gentleman. The resolution was passed, the members standing.

The Chairman said he was sorry they had never had an opportunity of expressing their thanks to Mr. R. E. Bellios for his generous gifts to the Club in defraying the cost of the room in which they were then assembled. The cost was approximately \$4,000, and the Chairman was sure they would like to take that opportunity of thanking Mr. Bellios for his handsome gift.

Referring to the accounts for the year, Mr. Severn said they had had a most successful time. In the profit and loss account they had written off a number of large sums and at the present moment they had something like \$3,000 in the bank. The Club had never been in such a flourishing condition before and the committee proposed to make the most of the opportunity by paying off the debentures which were outstanding. During the next year they contemplated a slight extension of the premises. They wished to enlarge the swimming bath. This would be rather an expensive item but if they could get rid of the debentures they would probably be able to face it.

The Chairman then referred to an item in the balance sheet and that was "accounts receivable," which amounted to \$3,806.40. This he said was not a very satisfactory item as a large proportion of the amount were bad debts. However, he was pleased to say that a portion of the amount outstanding had been received since the balance sheet had been closed. He would prefer that a cash system at the present method. He wanted the sense of the meeting on the matter. The Chairman then suggested two systems which might be adopted. The first was, that each member deposit a certain sum of money for refreshment with the Club and as soon as that was exhausted refreshments should be

refused. On the other hand he suggested the use of books of tickets which could be purchased at the bar for cash. If this system was adopted there would be no bad debts. (Applause.)

The Chairman continued that he was extremely glad to hear that the proposal some time ago it did not seem to go down very well. He was glad to see there was more or less general agreement, and he thought they should bring the proposal forward at another meeting. He proposed that at that meeting they should make all arrangements to introduce a system, say, from July 1, and that all outstanding accounts be collected before that date so that they could start clear from the middle of the year.

Mr. G. W. Sewell asked if they had no rule by which a defaulter might be posted or expelled, and if that was ever carried out.

The Chairman replied that he did not think the rule was carried out. Mr. Sewell thought it should be.

The Chairman quite agreed. The privilege had been abused.

By a show of hands, the meeting expressed itself in favour of the Chairman's suggestion.

Mr. Severn next referred to the excellent work done by the committee during the year especially the splendid services rendered by Mr. Wittchell. (Applause.) Mr. Wittchell's whole soul was in the work. He was here, there and everywhere and he was sure that the success of the entertainments were entirely due to his efforts. Mr. Wittchell was going away shortly but Mr. McKirdy had promised to fulfil the secretary's duties during his absence. Regarding the Interport Aquatic festival of last September they were extremely indebted to the Shanghai Team for their presence. The meeting was a great success. The Club had won by a good many points, but it might very well have been the other way. Some of their best men could not come down. They had received an invitation to visit Shanghai this year and they hoped to send a team to compete there.

Mr. Severn then referred to the splendid work done by Sir Paul Chater for many years past and as an appreciation of his many kindnesses he proposed that Sir Paul be appointed a life member of the Club.

Mr. Bellios seconded, and the motion was carried with applause.

Mr. J. Smith drew attention to the item in the Profit and Loss Account, viz., Bad Debts \$1,700 odd. This was very bad, especially as the V.R.C. was a sporting club, the speaker thought—(hear, hear)—and if there were any members present whom the cap fitted they had better put it on. Mr. Smith heartily endorsed what the Chairman had said on the subject of cash deposits. It was up to members to play the game.

Mr. R. E. B. Mitchell replied that as a former Secretary he wished to point out that it was an accumulation of some four years. A number of members had been put up and had not paid, and the Committee could not see their way to call upon the proposers and seconders for the amount due.

Mr. Smith replied that what he said was, not meant to reflect on any of the officials or the Committee.

The report and accounts were then passed.

PEARSON MEMORIAL.

LETTER FROM LADY PEARSON.

The following message from Lady Pearson, St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, has been forwarded to the *China Mail* by the Colonial Secretary.

The one great solace that has sustained me since my husband's death has been the thought that out of my own loss should arise a memorial fund which should carry on for all time the great work which he has done.

Queen Alexandra, who always gave her fullest support to all my husband's endeavours, has written to me expressing her most earnest wish to become Patroness of this Fund and telling me of her heart-felt gladness that such a Fund should be created.

Letters and telegrams have poured in upon me from every corner of the World, expressing this same desire with all the sympathy that mankind can show.

THE ARTHUR PEARSON MEMORIAL FUND.

St. John's Lodge, Regent's Park, London is now in existence.

Of this Fund one-third will be devoted to St. Dunstan's, for the care and after-care of the men who were blinded in the War—those brave ones who gave their very eyes in their country's hour of need. By after-care we mean the purchasing for them of their raw materials, helping them to sell their produce and doing all we can to make their lives run smoothly for them.

One-third will be given to the National Institute for the Blind—an organisation whose influence is felt all over the Empire, which cares for and helps the civilian blind—bringing back thousands from the despondency of darkness to the joys of an active life.

And one-third will be divided among all other recognised Blind Charities throughout the Empire, who also do so much to help the Blind folk on their way.

Before these divisions are made, 2½ per cent will be deducted from the total for the Fresh Air Fund, which was Sir Arthur's first charity. All who knew him knew of his love for little children, and his first great public work was to send thousands of these little ones from the squalor of our slums for a holiday in the country.

The donations to all these funds will be a lasting and practical memorial of one who brought the breath of life to all for whom and with whom he worked.

I know that I will not be calling on deaf ears when I ask you to show in some practical way your approbation of the work which he has done.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE TOADSTOOL HOUSE.

Early one morning Letitia went into her garden and after she had seen whether any more of her seeds had come up she went through the gate at the end of the garden and into the field beyond. The dew was still on the grass and all the spiders' webs in the hedges shone with sparkling drops. Close by there was a fairy ring of toadstools which had sprung up in the night.

"Oh!" cried Letitia when she saw it. "The fairies must have been dancing here. How I wish that I had seen them!"

And then, as she looked closer, she saw in the dew some tiny footprints which led from the middle of the ring across the field.

"I will follow the track," said Letitia to herself breathlessly. "And perhaps I shall come to the fairies' house," and she walked carefully across the field never taking her eyes off the ground. It was easy enough to follow the footprints which showed clearly in the dew. They led up to a huge toadstool which was growing under the hedge on the far side of the field, and there they stopped.

"Now what shall I do," wondered Letitia and then she noticed a long thread of cobweb which was hanging down.

"Perhaps it is a fairy bell rope," she thought. "At any rate I can pull it and see what happens." And when she gave it a tug two heads of quaking grass at the top of it clashed together with a sharp "Ping!"

A door opened on the under side of the toadstool and a wee fairy, dressed in green, looked out.

"Oh it is you Letitia is it," she said. "Have you come to pay me a visit?"

"Yes," answered the little girl. "But how did you know my name?"

"I have often heard your mother calling you," replied the fairy. "And many a time I have danced across your fairy tale book when you sat reading under the oak tree."

"Have you?" cried Letitia in astonishment. "I never saw you."

"No I know that you did not," laughed the fairy. "But all the same it made you think that fairies were real and not pretending people in books. Now would you like to come inside and help me. I am very busy to-day. Put your foot on my stalk ladder and then you will find that you are a proper size."

"But I am proper size," protested Letitia.

"Not what I call a proper size," retorted the fairy. "Anyway if you want to come in my house that is the way to get in."

"Of course I want to come thank you," said Letitia politely, as she put the very tip toe of her right foot on the step. And then she became a wee little thing and was able to climb up the ladder and walk through the doorway.

There were two rooms inside with a cobweb curtain drawn across them but Letitia was surprised to see that there was no furniture of any kind, only all round the room there were crowds of boxes made of strong plaited grass and out of these were sticking forks and spoons and cups and plates and dresses of all colours and little leaf shoes, all mixed up together.

"Why what is happening?" asked Letitia opening her eyes wide.

"I am only moving again," answered the fairy rather wearily. "That is the worst of these toadstool houses. They are very comfortable for a few days, though it is not always easy to get hold of a brand new one as there is a great rush for them. No sooner have I settled down than I find that the stalk is growing old and will soon break off. More than once I have lost half my things because I have not moved out quickly enough and the boxes have blown away with my beautiful gossamer clothes and now I really mean to get out in time."

"Can I help you?" asked Letitia, who felt sorry for this little fairy who

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By individual collecting of subscriptions and donations of under \$100	2,168.75
By raffling of bag by Mrs. Severn	75.00
Total	\$5,181.03

This money has been paid in to Mr. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer of the S.P.C.A., and the work of the "Drive Committee" is, therefore, now closed. (Sgd.) W. M. STUBBS (President), G. E. RORRY (Hon. Sec.).

led such a rushing about life and when the fairy thanked her and said that she would be very grateful Letitia packed up the boxes as well as she could and tied them round with grass cords.

"I have found a new house," said the fairy. "A really new one which only sprang up last night so I wrote my name on it. Featherfingers, and ran home as fast I could to pack. I hope that I can stay there for at least a week."

"But why must you always choose a toadstool house?" questioned Letitia.

Well it is rather a long story," went on Featherfingers. "But if you will help me move ("Of course I will put in Letitia), we can sit down for a moment. Oh don't sit down there though," she called out. "That is my box of ball dresses and you would sink right through it. This one," pushing a bigger box forward, "is furniture and is quite safe."

Then as Letitia sat down she went on, "If we did not live in toadstool houses the toadstools would never trouble to come up and then the Queen would lose the rent. She charges us a bachelor's button for every three days that we stay in a house. You see she is much too busy visiting her people and giving balls and parties to gather them herself and all her attendants have to wait on her."

The King will only have bachelors' buttons, the brightest green kind; on his clothes and as they turn brown very soon after they are picked the Queen is always having to sew them on again. No that she rents the toadstool house in this way she gets as many as she wants from her subjects."

Just as Featherfingers panted for breath the stalk gave a creak.

"Quick!" she cried. "The house is giving way. Please help me take out the boxes." She pushed one at Letitia who picked it up and started carrying it down the steps when she caught her foot in an uneven bit of mushroom and rolled over and over dropping the box as she fell.

And then she found that she was standing in the middle of the fairy ring again. The sun was shining and the footprints had disappeared and, although she hunted high and low, she never saw Featherfingers or her toadstool house again.

PETRE PAN.

RIDDLEMEER.

My first is in sugar and also in salt, My second you always will find in malt,

In music and magic my third may be seen, My fourth letter's only in the palest green.

For my fifth the first of the alphabet stands,

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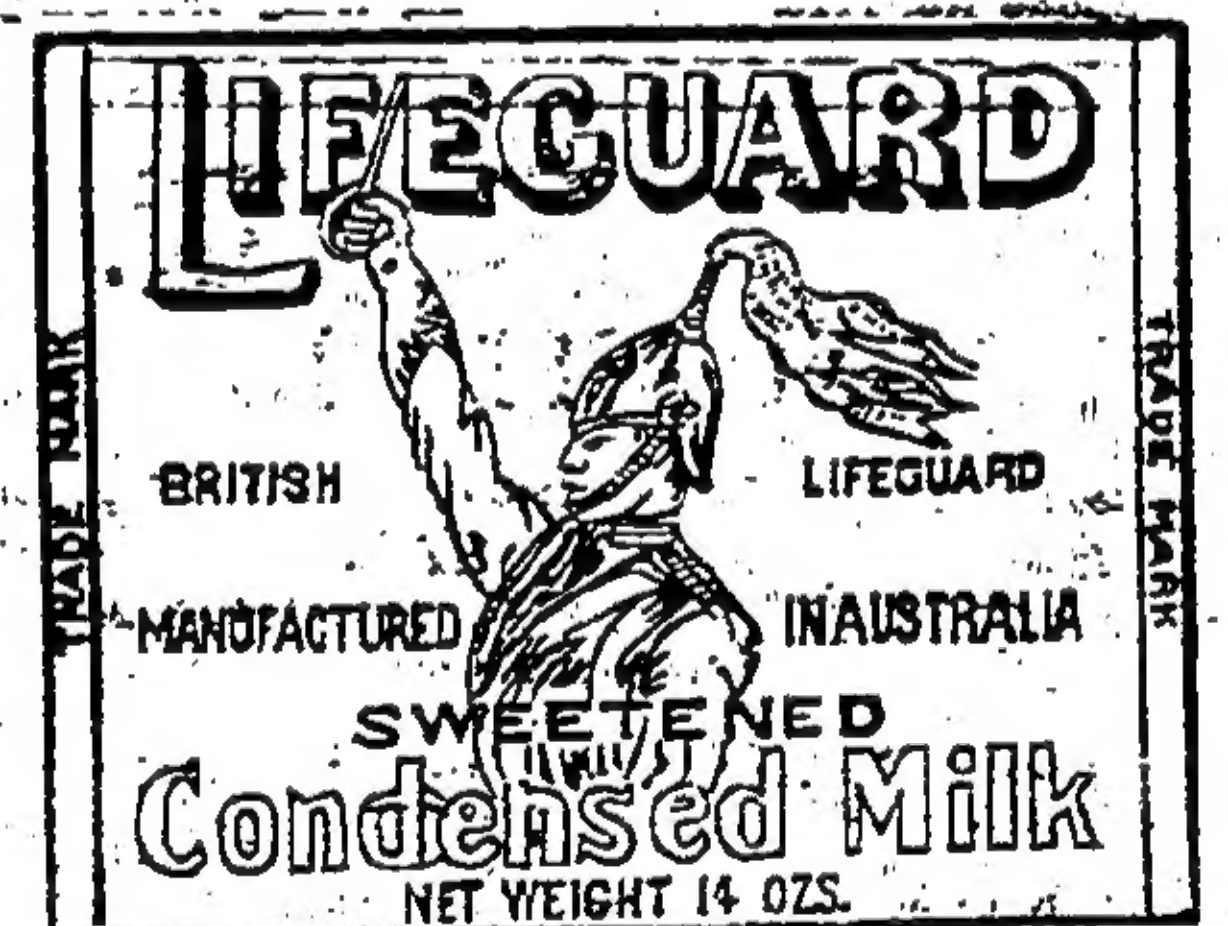
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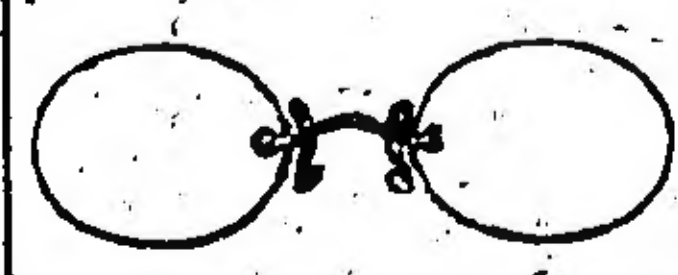
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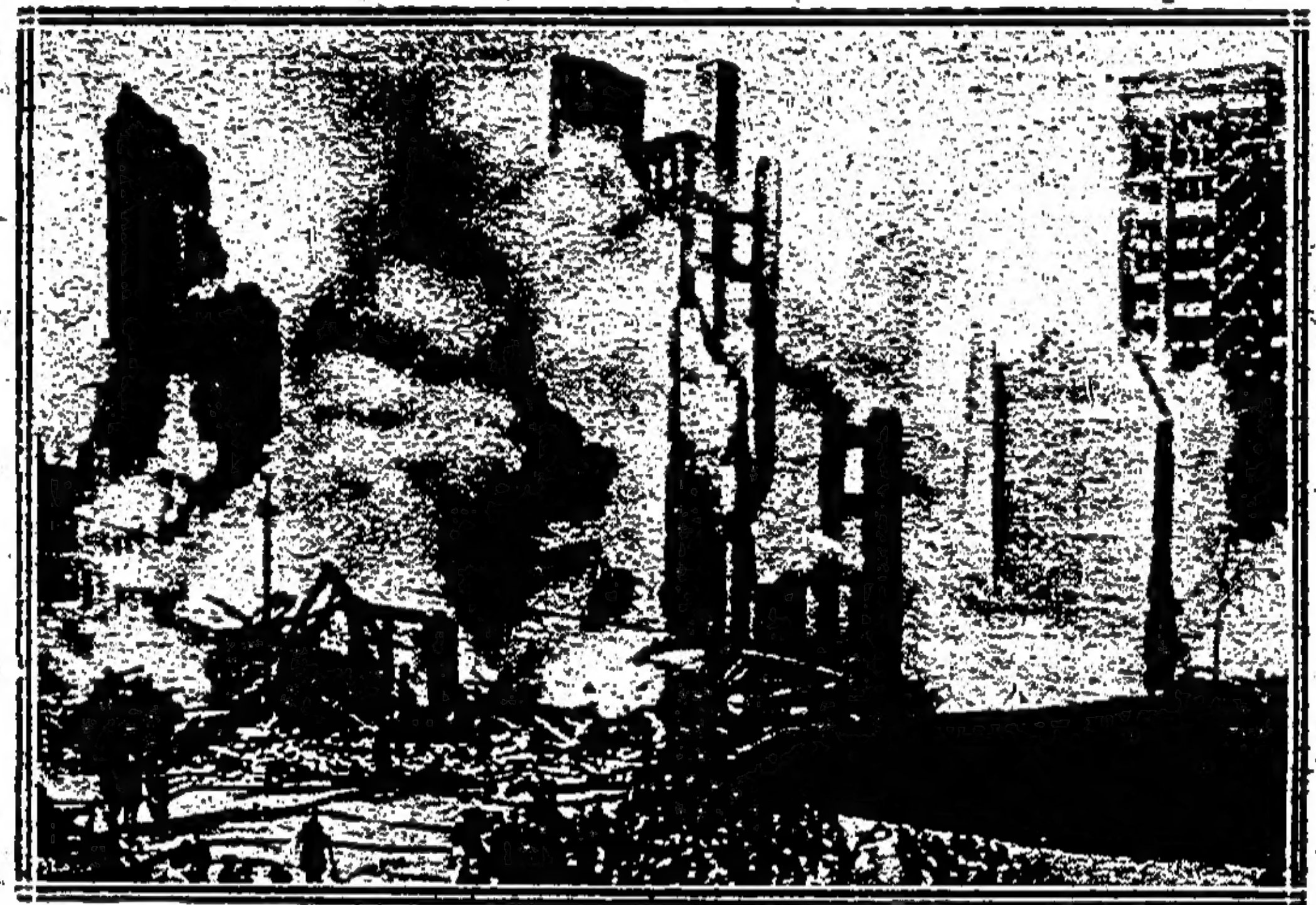
Another.



More radio users. But we cannot believe the baby is really learning anything.



A Handsome pair, snapped in California.



Chicago's \$15,000,000 fire.



Irish delegates, from both camps, now in America grating.

How to suckle seven kids at once.
And kids isn't slang, either.



American dive who is now sorry she married a chanter. She is dry.



In the news because his brother was murdered.



Daughter of the famous theatrical producer.



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Our Premier at home. But what is home with the photographer intruding?



A soldier and his pet.



Killed while auto speeding.



President of the American Forestry Association, who protests against the transfer of the Forestry Bureau from the Dept. of Agriculture to the Dept. of the Interior.



The seven children of the exiled Austrian royal family.



Cute. She has mirror buttons, in which she can see to powder her nose.



San Francisco danseuse chosen from hundreds by a noted sculptor as model for the figure.



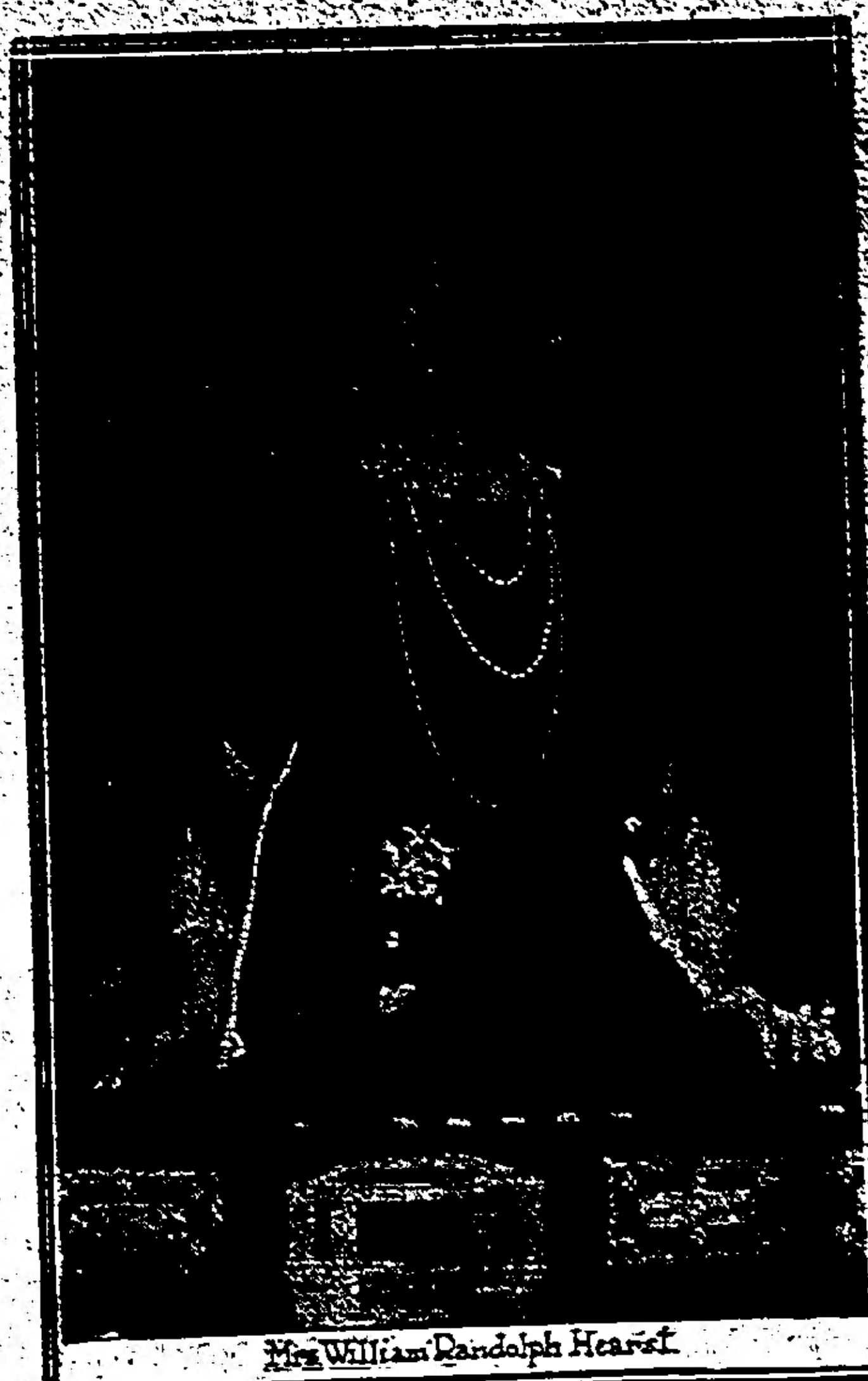
Russians who went to U.S.A. in the steppes.



The princess is an American lady who had been married before and divorced, so the Pope refuses to recognize the marriage.



Transport in Filipino rural districts.



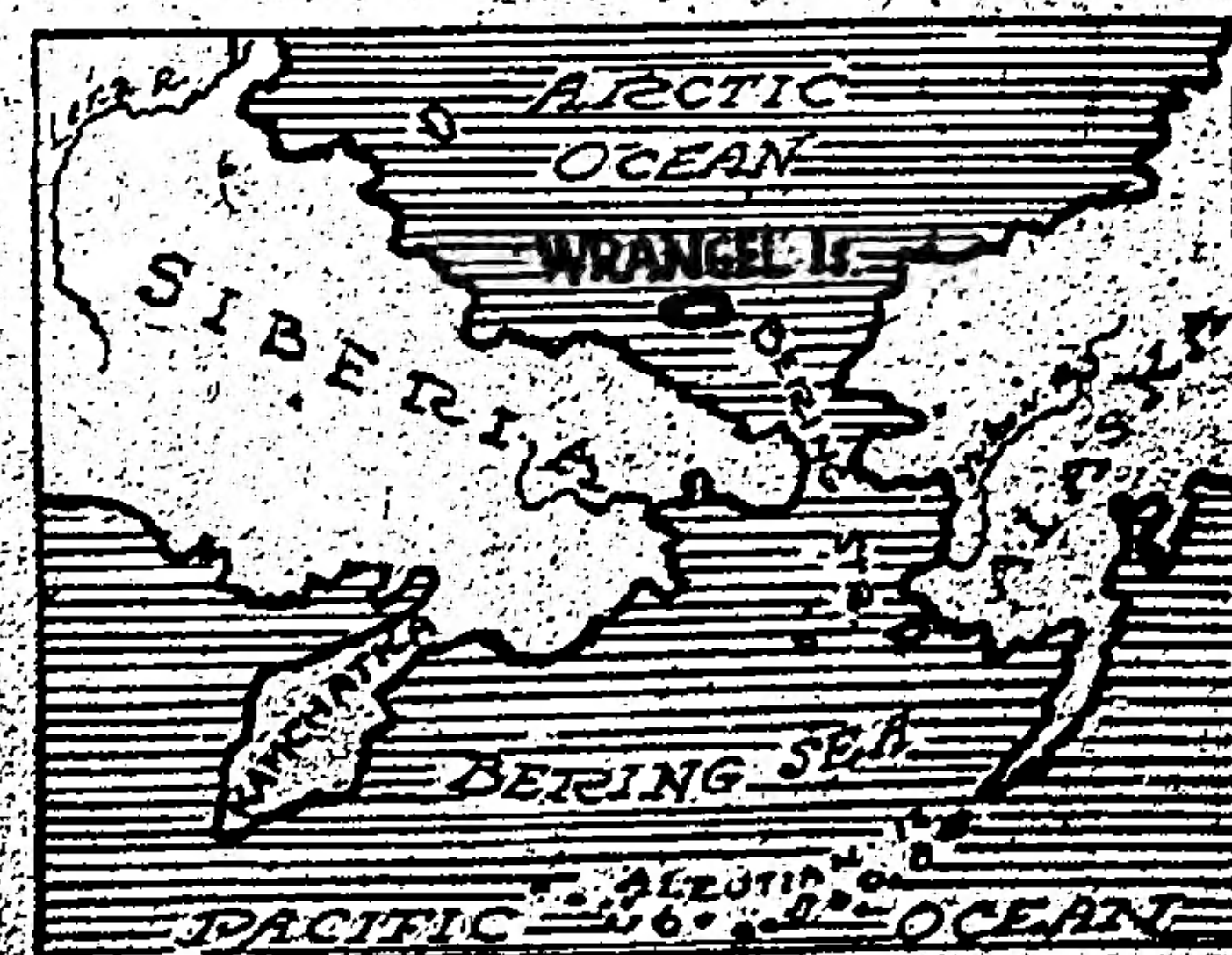
Charming wife of a very mischievous newspaper man.



One of the greatest religious migrations since the days of Moses now is in progress. From Canada to their new homes in Mexico 20,000 members of the Mennonite faith are travelling. Members of the sect were ordered by their bishops to sell their Canadian holdings, after the Mennonite leaders and the Government had come to legal blows. This photo shows a group of the tribe and typifies the majority.



Crack military riders of the Bulgarian Army competed at Sofia in the presence of King Boris and the royal family, and performed some daring equestrian stunts. This rider got a thrill and a spill. The necks of both horse and rider were endangered by this fall from a ten-foot embankment.



Because Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, planted a British flag on Wrangel Island last September, this territory has been claimed as part of the Dominion of Canada by right of occupation. Wrangel Island dominates Northeastern Siberia, as shown by this map. Stefansson claimed the island as British territory with a view to its eventually being transferred to Canada as a part of the Dominion.

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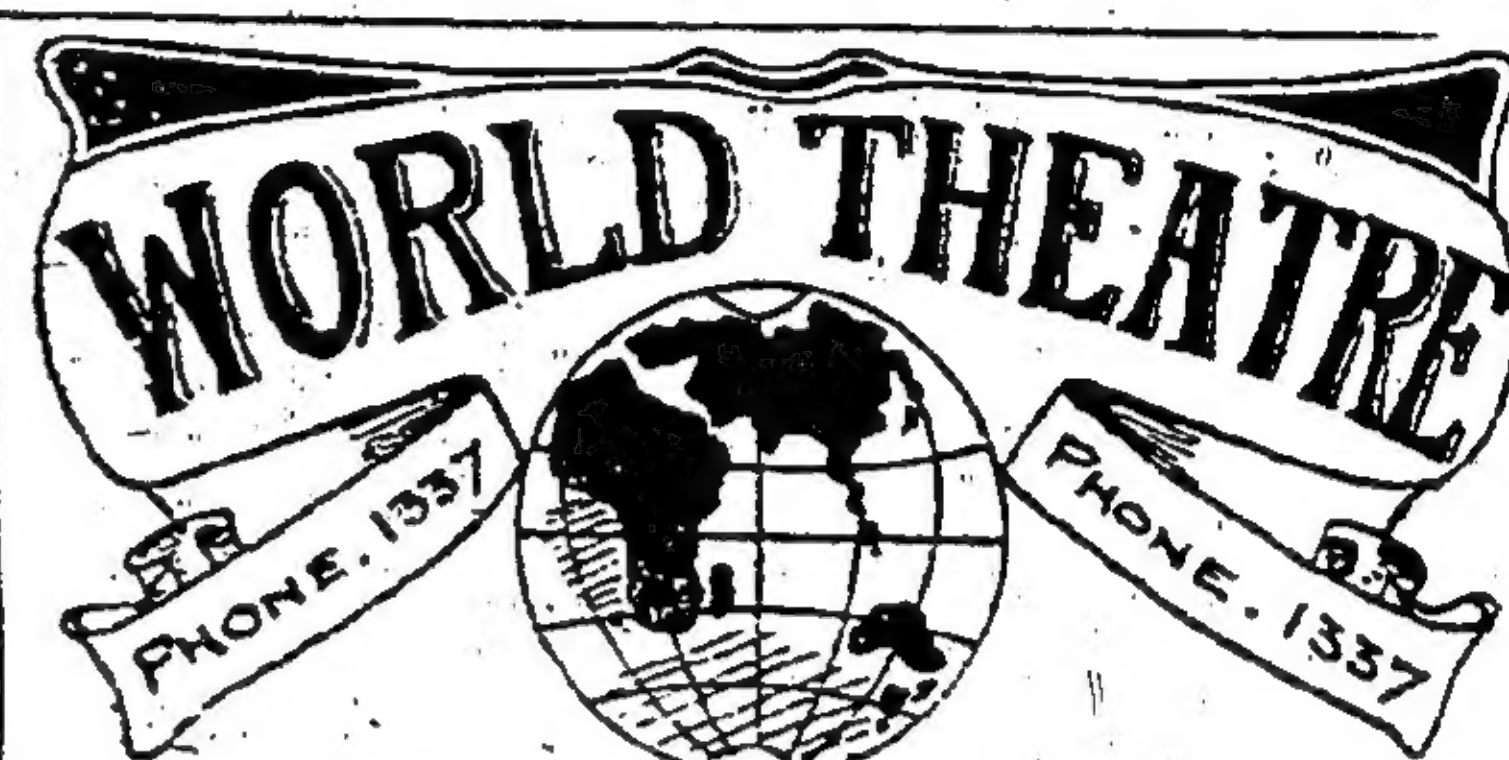
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